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1.	An air observation post, known to be equipped with a Dumbotype radar set up three years ago, has often been reported in the northern part of Prague, at N 50 09 30 - E 14 26 45.  (Dumbo-type radar installations have been observed also near the Zatec, Pilsen, and Ceske Budejovice airfields.) As of 17 September 1954 it was observed that the post had just been strengthened with a new apparatus, which appeared at first to be a Gage-type radar, but later was thought to be a Token radar. Such radar had been observed in this particular spot in May 1953, but only for a few days. It appeared now that this radar, consisting of a concave metallic grill about five meters in length and about two meters tall, had been permanently installed. It stood approximately two meters above the ground, mounted on a concrete base. The screen made a complete revolution in eight seconds. At the same time it was observed that another new apparatus had been added to the post. Although this was at the top of a mast nearly five meters high, it was difficult to identify at first from the road because of its small size. Later it was thought to be I.F.F. equipment. (See sketch of the I.F.F. and of the post as it appeared 17 September.)		
2.	All of the above equipment was still 2 October 1954, but recommaissance October revealed that only the small observation tower remained. The Dradars had been removed. It was unradar change place, but it seemed the disappeared also, since it appeared permanently.	e on the morning of 18 11 I.F.F. apparatus and the umbo and Token (or Gage) sual to see the Token unusual that the Dumbo	
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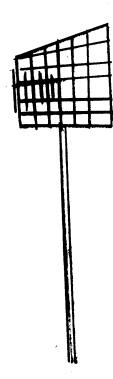
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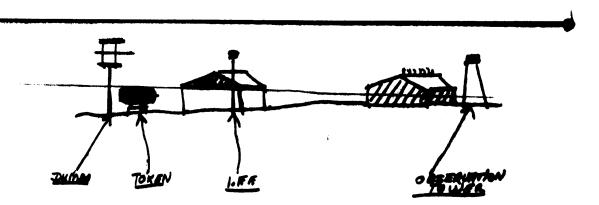
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Sketch of I.F.F. Installation at Air Observation Post in Northern Part of Pregue,

(height of mast approximately five meters).



Approximate location of various radar equipment as of 17 September 1954.

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